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AMEMBASSY BONN

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1. ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL, SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA: KUWAIT DELEGATE MOHAMMOD AL-SADDAH TOLD CONFERENCE FEB 4 HIS COUNTRY PREPARED TO OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (AMOUNT UNSPECIFIED) TO THIRD WORLD. HE THEN PROPOSED COLLECTIVE CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA AND ISRAEL AND ECONOMIC BOYCOTT AGAINST THESE NATIONS WHICH PRACTICE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID. PLO DELEGATE KHADER MADE SIMILAR PLEA FOR "ECONOMIC SANCTIONS" FEB 5 AFTER DELEGATES FROM IRAQ AND SAUDI ARABIA ECHOED
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KUWAIT'S CALL FOR BOYCOTT.

2. THREAT OF COMMODITY BOYCOTT: GERMAN COUNSELOR TOLD EMBOFF
FEB 5 THAT HE HAS BEEN QUERIED BY BONN ABOUT POSSIBILITY
OF GROUP OF 77 THREATENING DEVELOPED WORLD WITH EMBARGO
ON VARIOUS COMMODITIES AT NAIROBI MEETING. EMBASSY HAS
NOT HEARD OF ANY SUCH RECOMMENDATION. DESPITE PRESIDENT
MARCOS' RELATIVELY MODERATE OPENING SPEECH, TONE OF PE-
SENTATIONS BY VARIOUS DELEGATIONS HAS BECOME MORE STRI-
DENT ALTHOUGH MOST STILL SEEM TO ESCHEW CONFRONTATION
FOR CONFRONTATIONS SAKE. WE SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY-
THING EMBASSY BONN MIGHT HAVE ON WHAT PROMPTED FRG QUERY
ITS EMBASSY HERE.
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